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Good job

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**From:** Martin, John  
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**To:** Ruhl, Christopher; Brescia, Nicolas; Mason, Steve  
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**Briefing Bullets -- 04/13/13 am**

The EPA FOSC Brescia provided an interview with a local news station regarding EPA's role in oversight of the response.

EPA/START did no air monitoring for re-entry yesterday; one is scheduled for today and some requests for air sampling is expected during the weekend due to higher resident activity in the area.

During daily routine air monitoring at 15 locations throughout the impacted neighborhood, START did not detect any significant readings for VOCs.

OSCs Leos and Martin replaced OSCs Mason and McAteer who demobilized Friday.

In addition to offering air sampling services to returning residents, the State's Attorney General's Office hired a contractor ( O'Brien's Ed Stanton) to perform an assessment/evaluation of the response activities.

START repositioned the LRV into the neighborhood to be accessible to returning residents who may have questions on the air monitoring.

FPN Ceiling: \$ 350,000; approximate spent: \$ 192,000 (55%) (Amount spent does not include EPA indirect cost.) A request for a FPN ceiling increase has been made.

Approximately 24,844 bbl oil/water mixture has been collected to date; Approximately 662 total personnel on site. As the Exxon Cleanup crews rotate their response personnel, the overall number of responders will continue to decrease due to rightsizing the response effort.

Approximately 4,050 feet of hard boom and 60,337 feet of absorbent boom deployed to date.